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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 7.